

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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**Day 1 Primary Hazards: Elevated fire weather conditions for southern CA.**

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# Key Points

10/25/18 - 10/31/18

## Thursday - Sunday

- Elevated fire weather conditions across portions of southern CA due to sundowner and offshore winds.
- Rain across northern coastal areas Friday through Sunday. Dry conditions across the rest of the state. No significant impacts due to precipitation.

## Monday – Wednesday

- Rain across far northern coastal areas Monday. Dry conditions across the rest of the state. No significant impacts due to precipitation.
- Elevated fire weather conditions possible in the western Sacramento Valley Monday through Wednesday with dry conditions and increasing winds.
- Elevated fire weather conditions will continue to be possible across portions of southern CA due to sundowner and offshore winds.



# California Weather Impacts

10/25/18 - 10/31/18

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Marine/Coastal</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)</b>							
<b>Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)</b>	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Extreme Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# Precipitation Forecast

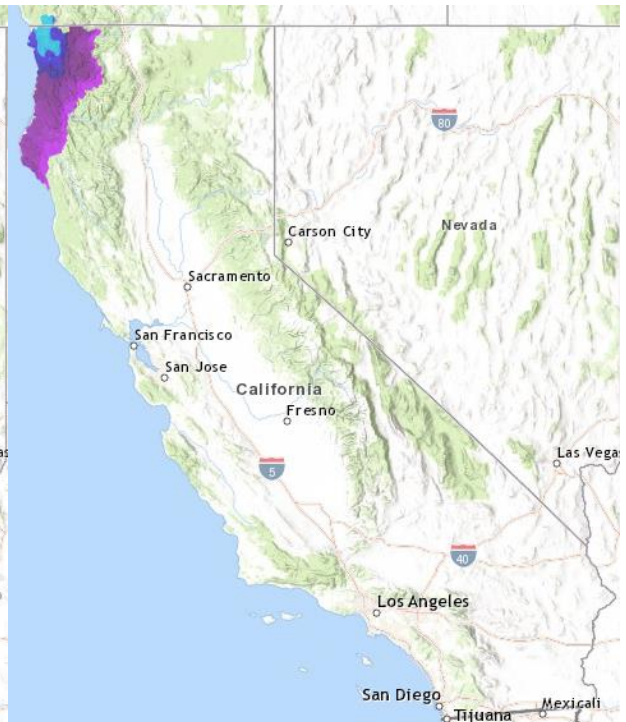
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



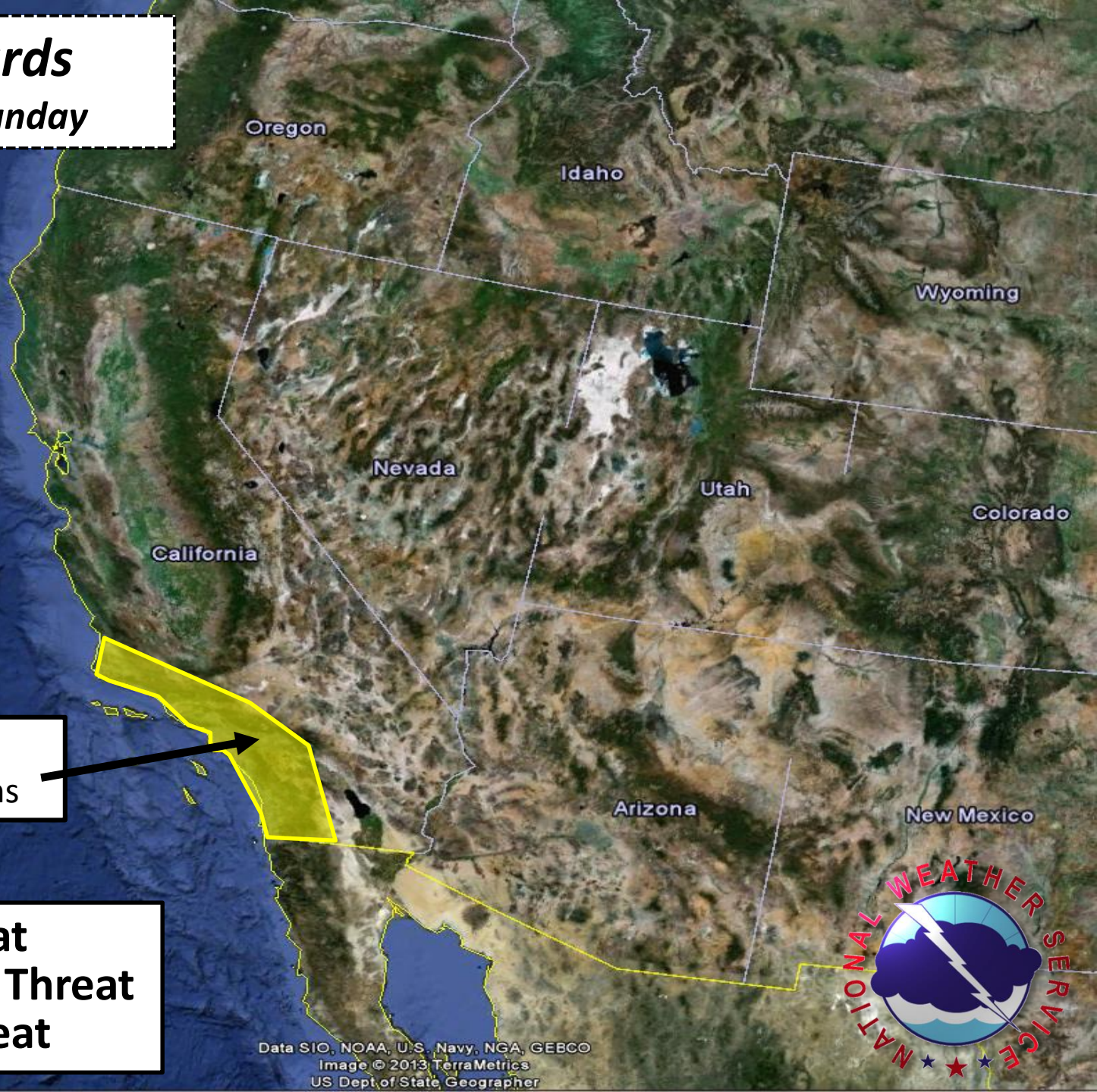
Saturday





# Weather Hazards

Valid: Thursday – Sunday



Elevated fire  
weather conditions

-  High Threat
-  Moderate Threat
-  Slight Threat

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# 6-10 Day Outlook

- **Temperatures**
  - Above normal temperatures very likely for the entire state.
- **Precipitation**
  - Below normal precipitation favored for most of the state.

# 8-14 Day Outlook

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## Precipitation

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